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Next Steps

EMS Annual Conference
November 2011



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Topics Covered in Kickoff Webinar

- Introduction to the EMS
- Identifying the EMR/EMS Core Team
- Involving Senior Management
- Documentation and Records
- Brief Introduction to the EMS Gap Analysis



Topics Covered in EMS Conference



EMS Review



Iowa EMS Project Website/Using Intelelex



EMS Gap Analysis Review



Determining the EMS Fenceline



Environmental Policy



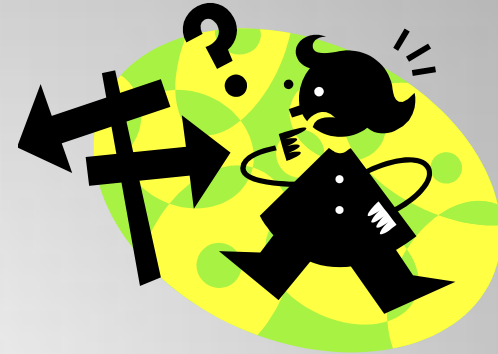
Goal Setting



Identifying Aspects & Impacts

So How Do I Start?

- ⦿ Determine EMR/EMS Core Teams
 - Have a Kick Off Meeting
 - Schedule Regular Meetings
- ⦿ Write EMS Fenceline Statement
- ⦿ Write the EMS Policy
 - May be a Good Time to Start Senior Management Conversation
 - Think About Communication
- ⦿ Identify Aspects and Impacts
 - Think About Potential Aspects and their Impacts
 - Identify Significance Criteria for Significant Impacts



Things to Consider..

- ⦿ Determine EMR/EMS Core Teams
 - Attendance Problems
 - + Built Trust and Sharing of Information
- ⦿ Write EMS Fenceline Statement
 - Trying to Make it Perfect the First Time
 - + Focus the EMS
- ⦿ Write the EMS Policy
 - Consider Organizational Personality
 - + Use to Get Management and Staff Involved
- ⦿ Identify Aspects and Impacts
 - Scoring Criteria: The Simpler, The Better
 - + Don't Take On Too Many Aspects

Important Dates

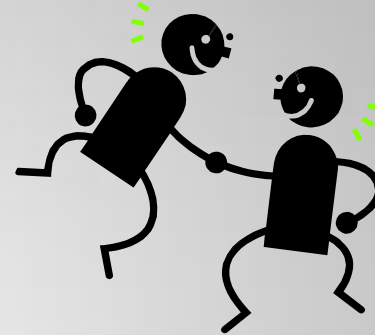


- Homework Due Dates:
 - EMR and EMS Core Team Roster by **12/15/11**
 - Draft Environmental Policy Statement by **1/31/12**
 - Environmental Aspects and Impacts Completed by **1/31/12**
- At the EMS Conference:
 - Starting Thinking About Aspects/Impacts Site Visits in *January*
 - Sign up for *December* Conference Calls
- The next Webinar will be at the *end of January* and will cover:
 - Revisit Setting Objectives and Targets
 - Start Monitoring and Measurement
- The next Workshop will be held in *Summer 2012*

Site Visit & Webinar In January

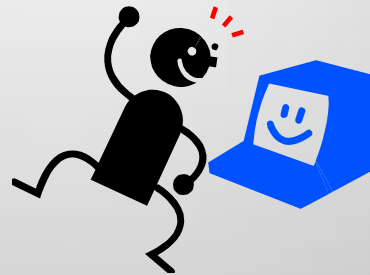
Site Visit

- GS&P Will Conduct a Site Visit in January to Review Aspects/Impacts & Answer Additional Questions



Webinar in January

- EMS Refresher
- Discussion of Lessons Learned/Successes
- Review of Progress
 - Environmental Fenceline
 - EMS Policy Statement
 - Aspect and Impacts



New Topics to Cover in Webinar

- ◉ *Objectives and targets*
 - Start with Existing Environmental Goals
 - Set Objectives and Targets for Significant Impacts
 - Develop Action Plans
 - Identify and Obtain Resources
 - Identify and Report Metrics Associated with Objectives and Targets and Action Plans
- ◉ *Start Monitoring and Measurement*
 - Review and Report Progress



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QUESTIONS?



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